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FM AMCONSUL LIVERPOOL

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 627

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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PANAMA PASS: PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, BALBOA HEIGHTS

STATE PASS: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, ERDA, AND  
M. KRATZER, OES

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, ENRG, CGEN, PN, UK

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF INDEMNITY

REF: LONDON 7831 AND PANCANAL WIRE OF MAY 23, 1975

1. MR. J. B. MCKEVITT, A SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS, LTD., RISLEY, WARRINGTON, PRESENTED TO CONGEN FOR INSPECTION ON JUNE 3, 1975 A CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THE CARRIAGE OF NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES, NO. DTIAE/12829, ISSUED ON JUNE 2, 1975 BY THE UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY. ACCORDING TO MCKEVITT, THIS CERTIFICATE GRANTS TO BNF THE SECURITY OF BRITISH PUBLIC FUNDS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS UP TO THE LIMITS OF THE PARIS CONVENTION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY OF JULY 29, 1960 FOR TERRITORIES COVERED BY THAT CONVENTION, AND IT IS ENDORSED WITH A GENERAL INDEMNITY TO COVER INCIDENTS IN TERRITORIES NOT COVERED BY THAT CONVENTION. ALTHOUGH THE CERTIFICATE LISTS THE AMOUNT OF

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SECURITY AS POUNDS 5 MILLION PER NUCLEAR OCCURRENCE, MCKEVITT

STATED THAT THE CERTIFICATE IN FACT PROVIDES FOR LIABILITY IN  
EXCESS OF 50 MILLION POUNDS.

2. THE SUBJECT OF THE CERTIFICATE IS A SHIPMENT OF SPECIAL  
NUCLEAR MATERIAL BEING CARRIED BY A VESSEL OF OVERSEAS CONTAINER  
LIMITED, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART SOUTHAMPTON ON OR ABOUT  
JUNE 19 FOR TOKYO VIA PANAMA CANAL.

3. A STATEMENT HAS BEEN APPENDED TO THE CERTIFICATE INDICATING  
THAT IT HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER AT LIVERPOOL.  
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